

## ALLENSBURG.

May 2, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Turner and son, Isaac, of Lynchburg, were visitors at the home of L. G. Ludwick, Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Foster and Mrs. Wm. Runyan called on Mrs. Frances Ludwick, Sunday.

Miss Tessie Shaffer, who had been in Cincinnati for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Klise, of Hillsboro, filled the pulpit here Sunday. He will be here again Sunday morning and evening, May 15.

Fred Fowler and family, of Damascus, were visitors at the former's mother here Sunday.

M. J. Ludwick is a business visitor at Hillsboro today.

Andrew Firman and two daughters, Lizzie and Julia, were visitors at the home of David Michaels, Sunday.

A good many from here attended the S. S. convention at Lynchburg Saturday.

Dr. McBride, of Hillsboro, was visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Yowell, one day last week.

Fred Bookwright and wife and son, of Cincinnati, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Shaffer.

Rev. Tressie, of Lynchburg, called on Noah Shaffer and wife Sunday.

## RAINSBORO.

May 2, 1910.

W. J. Redkey attended the Sunday School Convention last Saturday and reports a very interesting session.

Asa West visited relatives at New Petersburg several days last week.

Clint Doggett and wife, of Hillsboro, were guests of Horace Roads and wife over Sunday.

S. L. Yochum and family left last Thursday for Lebanon, where he will continue in educational work. Mr. Yochum has been at the head of our public schools for several years and he and his estimable wife have a host of friends here who will follow their future career with interest.

Mrs. Rigdon, of Cynthia, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Anna McNary, the past week.

Frank Gossett and wife and son, of Greenfield, were guests of his brother, John L. Gossett, and family, Sunday. S. D. West was a business visitor at Dodsonville part of last week.

Mrs. J. H. Davis and son, George, have been spending a few days with relatives at Buford.

Mrs. I. T. Roads and daughter, Elsa, were guests of the former's mother near Cynthia one day last week.

Floyd Hixon, of Conover, visited friends here last week and attended the commencement.

Several persons from this place attended the funeral of Bessie Shivers Hamilton, at New Petersburg, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hulitt Hope and son, Henry, and Miss Sara Hope, of Paint, were guests of W. J. Redkey and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. E. A. Huntington preached a very able sermon on the temperance question at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

The Red Men Dramatic Club will present their drama, "The Girl from L. Triangle Ranch" at Sinking Spring on Saturday night of this week.

W. H. Vance and wife moved to Buford Thursday where he will devote his time to agriculture this summer. Mr. Vance has been connected with our public schools for the past three years and has won a warm place in the hearts of our people.

Frank Horst and family, of Ross county, were guests of his parents here over Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual election at the M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon of this week.

The school at Snake Corner closed last Tuesday. The patrons of the school, 40 in number, gathered at the noon hour much to the surprise of the teacher, Carl Hill, and brought with them well laden baskets and served a dinner that will be remembered by those fortunate enough to partake of its dainties.

Lester McCoppin and Melda McCoy, of Cynthia, were guests of F. A. Cameron and family over Sunday.

Sheriff McMullen and C. C. Muhlbach, of Hillsboro, were here last Thursday afternoon in the interest of the Rainsboro fair.

Mother's Day will be observed at the M. E. Church here on Sunday May 15 instead of the 8.

Our farmers, seven in number, who recently purchased silos, received them last week.

Miss Georgia Bashore, who has been an intense sufferer from rheumatism for many months, has so much improved as to be able to walk up town and is receiving the congratulations of her many friends on her recovery.

Master John Beaver is visiting relatives at Beaver Mill near Carmel.

The High School Commencement on Wednesday night at K. of P. Hall was one of the nicest events of the season and was enjoyed by an immense audience. Every part of the program was of unusual merit and the members of the class, consisting of Ruth Clyborne, Edna Barrett, Ernest Elyar and Herbert Glenn, have reason to feel proud of the honors showered upon them. A tinge of sadness was felt by the audience because the occasion marked the close of the work of both S. L. Yochum and W. H. Vance, who have given such excellent service in our high school.

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## DODSONVILLE.

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Mrs. Mary Shoemaker spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Dunseith.

Mrs. Thompson and children, of Lynchburg, visited her mother, Mrs. Ben Wilkins, Friday.

G. W. Shaffer, who has been visiting relatives at Middletown and Xenia, returned home Wednesday.

Tom Abers and wife spent Sunday in Fayetteville.

Born to Ira Redkey and wife, April 29, a daughter.

Vergil Roads spent Sunday with Herbert Williams.

Henry Orebaugh and wife and John Pulse and wife spent Sunday in Harwood.

Miss Clara Spilker visited her friend, Mattie Redkey, Sunday.

Ed Shaffer and wife, of Lynchburg, were the guests of Joe Spilker Sunday.

Misses Leona Stroup and Blanche Warman spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Runyon.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon.

T. C. Pratt and family visited Hamer Barker Sunday.

Miss Hazel Spilker entertained her friend, Miss Merle Roads, Sunday.

John King, of Hollowtown, called on J. M. Roads Friday evening.

## PAINT.

May 2, 1910.

Ed Hope and wife visited at the homes of Frank and Isaac Shoemaker, at Dallas, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Elsie Gossett, who has been visiting in Springfield, returned Saturday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Harry Gossett and little daughter who will be the guests of Charles Gossett and family for a week.

Mrs. Hulitt Hope and Miss Sarah Hope were guests of Rainsboro friends Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Bess Lewis and Nora Buck spent last Saturday in Greenfield.

Last Wednesday school closed for the summer. The teacher, Miss Bess Mercer, of Rainsboro, together with her pupils, their parents and a few friends enjoyed a sumptuous dinner and a good time socially.

Woodbridge Scott and wife are moving into their beautiful new home.

Quite a number from here attended commencement exercises at Rainsboro last Wednesday night and listened to a splendid address by O. T. Thompson of Columbus. There were four members of the graduating class.

Greenfield has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their beautiful church of which structure any city would have been proud.

## ELMVILLE.

May 2, 1910.

Mrs. S. A. Ward and daughter called on S. A. Wylie Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Gall and daughter visited T. W. Gall and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Setty visited Mrs. Martha Setty Sunday afternoon.

John Frump visited his parents at Harriett Sunday.

Mrs. Roy C. Gall, of Dayton, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ada Merritt, who has been staying at the home of J. W. Hammond, returned to her home Saturday.

David Hammond and wife called on Mrs. Mary Bobb Sunday.

William Hedrick and son, of Peebles, and J. M. Hammond and sister visited C. C. Kesler and family Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Setty visited friends at May Hill Saturday.

W. N. McNeil and wife attended meeting at Cedar Chapel Sunday.

The little son of Mrs. Gall, of Dayton, who is visiting here, fell from a buggy and broke his collar bone.

Misses Ethel Kesler and Lillian Ward called on the latter's sister, Mrs. Margaret Gall, Saturday evening.

The Misses Ryan, of Peebles, visited their grandparents, O. S. Countryman and wife, recently.

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French colonies produce fully half of the vanilla beans raised annually in the world. It is estimated that this colonial industry gives employment to 35,000 people. As the use of the chemical product called "vanilline" which is 100 times as powerful as vanilla, threatens the business of the planters of the beans, they have formed a syndicate with offices at 19 Rue Saint Georges, Paris, to urge upon the French parliament the imposition of a heavy tax upon vanilline, which contains no vanilla at all.

## Temperance Lesson

Sunday School Lesson for May 8, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Proverbs 23:29-35. Memory verse, 31. GOLDEN TEXT.—"At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."—Prov. 23:32. TIME.—Solomon, who may have written this passage, reigned B. C. 999-939. PLACE.—Solomon reigned and wrote in Jerusalem.

## Suggestion and Practical Thought.

Subject: The Victorious Drink Demon and How to Conquer Him.

The Passage Explained.—Vs. 29-35. Some Searching Questions. Who hath wine? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes?

The Answer.—30. "They that tarry long at the wine," beginning early in the day and carousing till late at night. "They that go to seek mixed wine."

The Only Safety.—31. "Look not thou upon the wine." Do not take the first glass. Do not even go where it is. Do not put yourself within reach of its insidious allurements. Says the Arab proverb, "The contemplation of vice is vice." "When it is red,"—as it usually was in Palestine, though white and golden wine were not unknown. "When it giveth his color in the cup." "When it moveth itself aright."

The Drunkard's Degradation. His Lust.—33. "Thine eyes shall behold strange women." "Thine heart shall utter perverse things."

His Insensibility to Peril.—34. "Thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea," like a floating, half-drowned body, or a helpless man cast adrift in a little, wave-tossed boat. "Or as he that lieth" asleep "upon the top of a mast," in the most imminent danger from the exaggerated pitching of the ship, yet stupidly insensible to the peril.

His Enslavement to the Habit.—"When shall I awake?" The drunkard is eager to shake off the stupefying effects of his orgies, that he may be at it again. "I will seek it yet again."

What the Drink Demon Does to the Drunkard's Body.—Vs. 29, 34, 35. Our passage pictures the exterior harm done by alcohol, the stammering speech and bleared eyes, and unsteady gait the numbing of all the senses. Modern science has discovered reasons why strong drink produces these awful physical results.

Alcohol is a Poison.—"So is strychnine, so is arsenic, so is opium. It ranks with these agents. Health is always in some way or other injured by it; benefited by it—never."—Sir Andrew Clark, M. D.

Alcohol is Not a Food.—Experiments made upon a man kept in an airtight glass cage and fed with two or three ounces of alcohol a day in addition to his other drink and his food have seemed to show that the alcohol did not reduce the system but yielded energy, acting as fat, sugar and starch would have acted. But the experiment proved nothing in favor of the use of alcohol as a beverage.

Alcohol Does Not Help Men Work.—"As a work-producer, alcohol is exceedingly extravagant, and, like other extravagant measures, it is apt to lead to a physical bankruptcy. It is well known that troops cannot march on alcohol."—Sir Frederick Treves.

What the Drink Demon Does to the Drunkard's Soul.—Vs. 29, 33, 35, 32. Our passage paints the passion which wine inflames, the lust to which it excites men, its terrible slavery, the awful wretchedness of the victim, and the final decay and death of all the spiritual powers that makes a man.

Alcohol and Crime.—The committee of fifty, eminent American scholars that undertook the scientific investigation of the liquor question a few years ago, examined into 13,402 cases of crime, and discovered intemperance to be the sole or predominating cause in 4,179 cases—nearly one-third—while intemperance was a contributing cause in 2,515 additional cases, making half of the whole number of cases in which intemperance appeared as a factor.

Statistics of the arrests made in most of our large cities show half of them, or more than half, due to drunkenness. For Boston, for instance, in 1900, out of 43,033 arrests 27,792 were for drunkenness.

Alcohol and Suicide.—Dr. W. Kurtz has made investigations, extending over 2½ years, in the clinic for mental diseases in Koenigsberg concerning the history of patients who have committed suicide. Among 57 such patients there were 20 who were pronounced alcoholics.

Alcohol and Genius.—"Remember that liquor cost Scotland her greatest poet, Burns; cost England her greatest all-around man, Coleridge; made her two greatest orators gamblers and paupers and inmates of a jail; dimmed the glory of our Webster, quenched the torch committed to the hands of a man like Stephen A. Douglas."—Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D.

The greatest general of modern times, U. S. Grant, fought his greatest fight against the terrible appetite for strong drink that had seized upon him. His son, Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, an outspoken abstainer, says: "Drink is the greatest curse of Christendom, because practically all crime and all disaster are the result of it. Ninety-five per cent—I will make it no less—of desertions and acts of lawlessness in the army is due to drink. Vice is simply drink in another form. Who ever heard of a saloon completely divorced from the 'white slave traffic,' or a house of infamy without a bar? You may tell the young men that Gen. Grant does not drink a drop of liquor—has not for 18 years."

## LEESBURG.

May 2, 1910.

Mrs. A. G. Thurman is in Greenfield the guest of her sister, Miss Patton.

Mrs. Margaret Teter entertained to dinner last Saturday Will Teter and wife, of New Vienna, Charles Teter and wife, Roy Barrett and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Teter, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. E. J. Mark, of Chillicothe, Mrs. McQuoid, of Sedalia, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Miller, of Dayton.

Miss Hazel Ferneau visited relatives in Greenfield from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Nannie Sanders was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edingfield, of New Vienna, last Saturday.

Dr. Jones, of Greenfield, made a professional visit here Saturday evening.

Miss McPherson, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chance.

Prof. Charles Hiser and wife entertained a number of their friends last Saturday.

Our Saturday evening concerts are proving to be great attractions. Each evening the street and sidewalks are thronged with vehicles and people and the excellent music which the bands are giving us is much appreciated by these large gatherings.

"The Great Winterson Mine" will be given by local talent in Barrett's Hall Thursday May 5. Proceeds for benefit of Public Library.

Silas Sparks and wife entertained Thursday evening in honor of Hiram Sparks and bride, of Sabina.

While in Leesburg on business last Saturday afternoon Eph Small, from near Bridges, was stricken with blood poison caused from running an awl in his hand two weeks ago. He was taken to the South Side Hotel and medical aid summoned but he is now in a critical condition.

Rev. J. M. Bailey and family have as their guest the former's mother from Clinton County.

Rev. J. G. Teter, of Chattanooga, Tenn., filled the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning.

Misses Sara and Madge Purdy visited their sister, Mrs. Lottie Robinson, and family, south of Hillsboro, last Sunday.

Kathryn Sanders spent from Friday until Monday with her grandparents in New Vienna.

Frank Milner is in Martinsville Ind., taking treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Emma Chance is quite ill at her home on North Fairfield street.

S. R. Ousley and family spent Sunday with his parents in Martinsville.

Harry Ferneau and wife were in Greenfield Sunday afternoon.

## ROUSH'S CROSSING.

May 2, 1910.

Miss Oliver, of East Danville, was visiting her father here Sunday.

Miss Mae Davidson returned home from Hillsboro Saturday, where she has been visiting T. B. Custer and family.

Joshua Roush and wife and Emanuel Roush and wife attended the funeral of Wm. Mount, near Five Mile, Tuesday.

Herman Charles, of Five Mile, visited his father, Andrew Charles, Sunday, who has been sick for some time.

Eli Roush and wife visited Price Davidson, near Buford, Sunday.

## BUFORD.

May 2, 1910.

J. B. Puckett left Saturday for Oklahoma.

A. A. Davis and son, Russel, spent Sunday at Macon.

Mrs. Chas. Russelot is still very sick.

Buford is missing four of her splendid young men who left Saturday to go to school at Lebanon, namely: John Bradley, Ralph Tolle, Oscar Puckett and Wilbur Purdy. Our best wishes go with you, boys!

A valuable colt owned by Mrs. Ella Conover was kicked by a horse Sunday evening, breaking his leg near the hip.

James Puckett and wife, of Hillsboro, were seen driving through our town Sunday evening homeward bound, taking with them their niece, Miss Mattie Russelot.

Rev. Davis and wife and young son, George, of Rainsboro, were visiting relatives here for a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Keithler spent the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nola Coffman, who is sick.

John Reed, of Milford, the little grandson of J. A. Mabin and wife, is visiting them for a couple of weeks.

The Christian Church is preparing a nice program for Children's Day.

All who missed hearing Rev. Galvin Sunday evening on motherhood missed a most helpful and inspiring message. The sermon was a little in advance, as he will not be here next Sunday. It was beautiful to say the least. All Christians are requested to wear a white carnation next Sunday in memory of their mother.